

## ABSTRACT

The invention provides novel polynucleotides and polypeptides encoded by such  
5 polynucleotides and mutants or variants thereof that correspond to a novel human  
secreted cadherin-like polypeptide. These polynucleotides comprise nucleic acid  
sequences isolated cDNA library prepared from human umbilical cord mRNA  
(Biochain) (SEQ ID NO: 1). Other aspects of the invention include vectors containing  
processes for producing novel human secreted cadherin-like polypeptides, and  
10 antibodies specific for such polypeptides.

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